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REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM  
FOR RECORD OR REPRODUCTION CONTROL, AND DATA  
STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 3, 2006

Sir:

Attached is a substitute Declaration in connection with the above-identified application. The substitute Declaration is necessary because a Declaration relating to a different application was inadvertently submitted with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed October 18, 2005, in the present application.

The attached Declaration complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)-(b) in that it names the inventive entity specified in, and executes the, international application corresponding to the present application, i.e., International Application No. PCT/JP03/12586. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the attached Declaration be substituted for that included with the previously filed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements.

The surcharge for furnishing this Declaration more than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date was paid at the time the present application was filed. No fee is believed to now be due. However, to the extent necessary, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benoît Castel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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